

Dear FCC,I oppose the petition filed by this alleged "Radio Amateur Foundation."

(RM-10868) I had never heard of the "RAF" before today, and they do not speak on my behalf in any manner. This organization appears to be clutching onto a concept that if the amateur community evolves like the rest of the world it will fill the spectrum with operators with poor operating skills. The only way this would be the case is if the members of this "RAF" and the rest of the amateur community disregarded their responsibility of training those who wish to become amateurs. What this "RAF" blatantly fails to realize is that morse code is a thing of the past, it is a barrier that some otherwise capable and concerned individuals cannot getover due to handicaps that have no bearing on good and sound operating practice. In this day of unsure homeland security, we need good operators more than ever, and this petition would be an impediment to this effort.

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